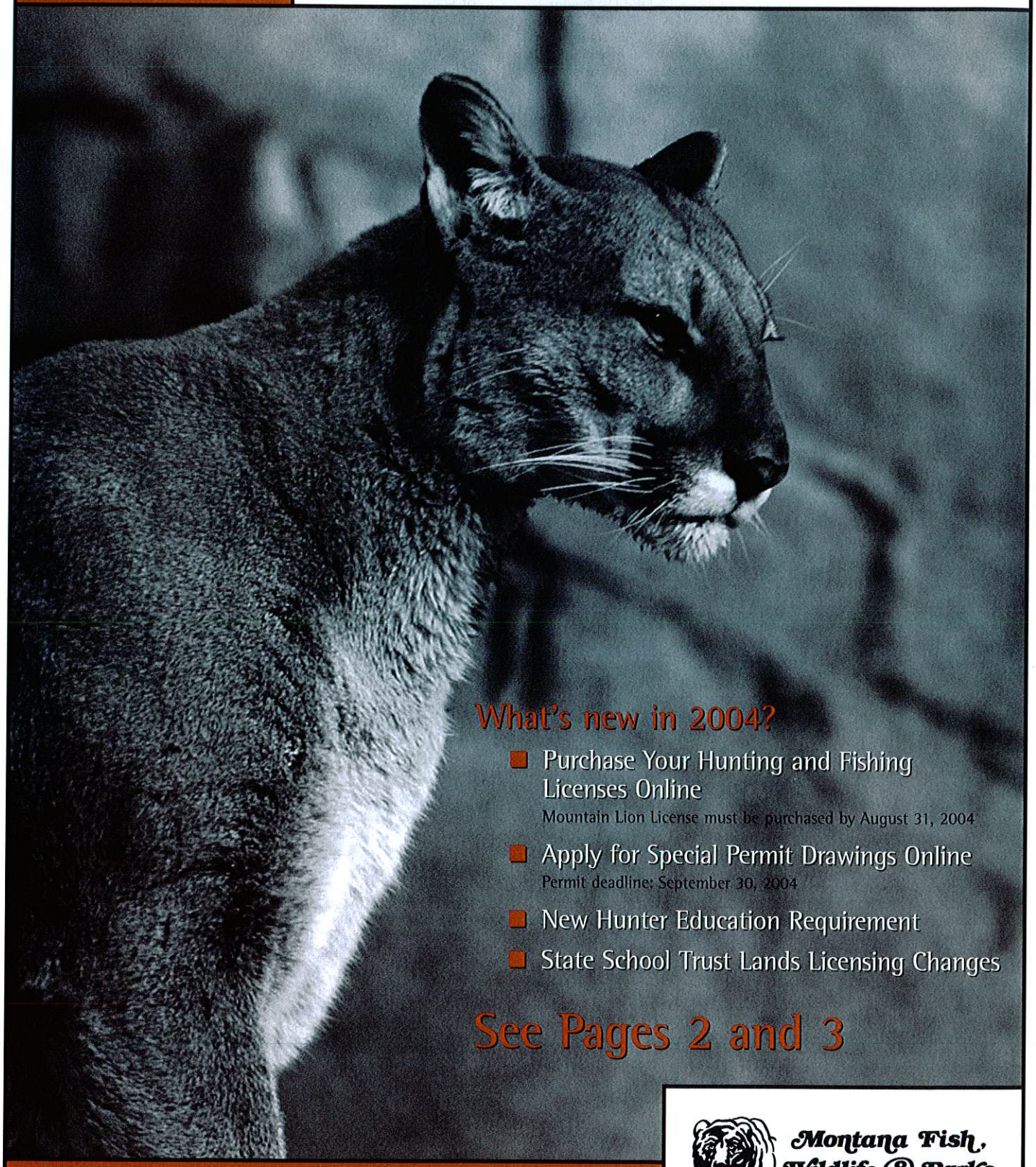
2004

Montana Hunting Regulations

MOUNTAIN LION



What's new in 2004?

- Purchase Your Hunting and Fishing Licenses Online
  Mountain Lion License must be purchased by August 31, 2004
- Apply for Special Permit Drawings Online
  Permit deadline: September 30, 2004
- New Hunter Education Requirement
- State School Trust Lands Licensing Changes

See Pages 2 and 3

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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

These regulations and final quotas are adopted under the authority granted to the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission in Section 87-1-301, per MCA, and are valid March 1, 2004 through April 14, 2005. These regulations and quotas were adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission on June 10, 2004. M. Jeff Hagener, FWP Director.

License Requirements

- The deadline to purchase a mountain lion license is August 31. If applying by mail, applications must be postmarked by the US Postal Service no later than August 31.
- A hunter may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Conservation, hunting and fishing licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, fwp license providers throughout the state and online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com. The license is valid March 1 through February of the following year.
- **New!** Beginning in 2004, hunters may apply for a mountain lion special permit online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com. Hunters also have the option of applying by the deadline at any FWP office or through the US Postal Service as specified in these regulations. The deadline to apply for a special permit is September 30.
- A nonresident hunter hunting with dogs and not hunting with an outfitter must have a hunting harvest permit (HHP) to take a lion in certain portions of Region 1 (100 series hunting districts) during the winter season.
- The mountain lion trophy license is $50. See "Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion" for specific details.

- Resident hound training license (RHTL) – A Montana resident who is 12 years of age or older or who will turn 12 years old before or during the season for which the license is issued is entitled to use a dog or dogs to aid in pursuing mountain lions or bobcats during the training season per MCA 87-2-521.
  - **A person may not kill a mountion lion with a RHTL.**
  - A person may purchase only one RHTL.
  - A valid conservation license is required to purchase a RHTL
  - The cost of the RHTL is $5.
  - The RHTL is available at all FWP offices and all FWP license providers.
  - The RHTL for the 2004 license year is available for purchase through April 14, 2005.

General Regulations

Check Stations – All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Bobcat and Lynx –
- Nonresidents may not take bobcat.
- Lynx are listed as a threatened species and there is no open season. It is a violation of both state and federal law to knowingly chase lynx with dogs.

Export Mountain Lions –
- A CITES permit is required in order to export mountain lion hides or parts out of the United States. Information on these permits and how to acquire them may be obtained from: Office of Management Authority, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington VA 22203 or telephone 1-800-358-2104 or local USFWS office or agent.
- Transporting - If you are transporting game or fish between Montana and Canada, whether for commercial or non-commercial purposes, you must complete a USFWS declaration form. Contact the USFWS Wildlife Inspector at 406-453-5790 or FAX 406-453-3657 or www.fws.gov for details.

Hunter Education – All persons born after January 1, 1985, are required to provide proof of completion of a Montana Hunter Safety and Education Course or a hunter safety course in any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license.

Hunter Orange Requirement – Any person hunting or accompanying hunters (including outfitters and guides) must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist visible at all times.

Method of Taking –
- As a big game animal, mountain lions may only be taken by hunting (rifle, pistol or archery).
- It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird:
  - from any self propelled (that is, motorized) or drawn vehicle;
  - on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, per MCA 61-1-202) in the state of Montana; or
  - by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artificial light, trap, snare, salt lick, or bait per MCA 87-3-101. (Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain or food sources so as to constitute a lure or attraction.)
- It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of any wildlife except predatory animals per MCA 87-3-108.
- Two-way communications may not be used to: 1) hunt big game animals as defined in MCA 87-2-101(8). "Hunt" means to "pursue, shoot, wound, kill, chase, lure, possess or capture." OR 2) avoid game checking stations, FWP enforcement personnel, or to facilitate unlawful activity. When hunting mountain lions or bobcats with dogs, this rule applies when hounds are placed on tracks in a district open to lion or bobcat harvest. The rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the possession or use of two-way radios for safety or other legitimate purposes, nor does it prohibit the use of radio tracking equipment to locate hounds when hunting mountain lions or bobcats.
- Night Vision Equipment: Use of night vision equipment or electronically enhanced light gathering optics for locating or hunting game is prohibited.
- Airplane Spotting: Aircraft may not be used to locate big game animals for the purpose of 1) hunting those animals within the same hunting day after a person has been airborne; or 2) providing information to another person for the purpose of hunting those animals within the same hunting day after being airborne. The same **hunting day** in this context is defined as between the earliest and latest legal shooting hours.

Shooting Hours – Authorized shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official 2004 sunrise-sunset tables for determining shooting hours available at all FWP offices and license providers.

Waste of Game – Hunters, or persons in possession of a game animal or game animal parts, are prohibited from wasting or rendering unfit for human consumption, any part of a game animal, game bird, or game fish that is defined as "suitable for food." For big game animals **excluding mountain lion**, all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap are considered suitable for food. A person harvesting a black bear or mountain lion is prohibited from abandoning the head or hide in the field.

Website – fwp.state.mt.us – The FWP website offers a variety of information to help you plan your hunt. You'll find maps, regulations, and links to road reports, weather service sites and other fish, wildlife and parks resources. Also check discoveringmontana.com, the official state website, for a wide variety of information on Montana.

Hunter Access

- **National Wildlife Refuges –** All National Wildlife Refuges are closed to lion hunting. For additional information on federal regulations, contact Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, POB 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225 or telephone 303-236-4306.

- **Private Land Access –**
  - Montana law requires hunters to have the permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not. Access courtesy cards and a map directory pamphlet are available at all FWP offices.
  - Permission is required to release dogs or chase lions on private land.

- **Public Land –**
  - Under the Montana Stream Access Law, the public may use rivers and streams for certain recreational purposes up to the ordinary high-water marks. Recreationists are urged to refer to the complete rules which can be obtained from any Fish, Wildlife & Parks office.
  - FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. A map directory pamphlet is available at all FWP offices.
  - Enforcement of Area Closures on Public Land: All federally approved travel plans on public lands in Montana are hereby

adopted by the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission. Motorized travel in restricted areas in violation of any current travel plan or land use plan is prohibited during the hunting season.

- **Railroad Access** – Railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission.

- **State School Trust Lands –**
  - The $10 fee of the past has been replaced by a $2 addition to the conservation license, which allows hunters, anglers and trappers access to all legally accessible State School Trust Lands. Trappers will still need to secure a "Special State Lands Recreational Use License" from DNRC at no additional charge.
  - Other recreational activities such as hiking and bird watching still require the $10 fee. These activities cannot, by Federal statute, be covered by the conservation license. Such a diversion could jeopardize $12 million in federal funds Montana receives annually for fish and wildlife management.
  - Designated roads will be signed as "open" to vehicle use or the information as to which roads (two-track trails) are designated as open will be available at DNRC Area Offices. Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.

- **State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) & State Game Preserves –**
  - All Wildlife Management Areas are closed to lion hunting in the winter season, except Fleecer and Mt. Haggin WMAs will be open December 1-15, 2004.

- **Tribal Lands** – Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only for big game hunting unless otherwise provided for by Tribal Government. Contact the respective Tribal Government office for additional information.

Harvest Limits and Quotas

- A hunter may legally take one adult mountain lion per season.
- A nonresident hunter hunting with dogs and not hunting with an outfitter must have a hunting harvest permit (HHP) to take a lion in certain portions of Region 1 (100 series hunting districts) during the winter season.
- Mountain lion quotas fill quickly in some hunting districts. Check with the FWP regional office or call 1-800-385-7826.
- Statewide Fall Season, Oct. 24 - Nov. 28, WITHOUT DOGS. Fall Season will close when 20% of the winter season quota is reached, except in hunting districts 150 and 151.
- Region One Mountain Lion Permits - see quota and drawing information under the 100 Series districts in these regulations.
- Two subdistricts have special permits - hunting districts 101 and 292. See quota and drawing information in these regulations.
- A portion of the Missoula Special Management Area - the Rattlesnake Area has special rules. These rules are available from FWP Missoula office by calling 406-542-5500.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 24-hours notice to the harvest of mountain lions, but no later than April 14. EXCEPTION: HDs 100, 103 & 104 may close on as little as 12-hours notice.
- When the subquota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion subquota for that area will close upon 24-hours notice to the harvest of mountain lions, but no later than April 14.
- The Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission has authorized the department to initiate closure prior to reaching the quota or subquota when conditions or circumstances indicate the quota may be reached within the 24-hour closure notice period. EXCEPTION: HDs 100, 103 & 104 may close on as little as 12-hours notice.

Current Harvest Closure Information

- Current harvest information may be obtained:
  - by calling the FWP Headquarters in the administrative region where the hunting district is located during normal business hours **or,**
  - by calling1-800-385-7826 for statewide information **or,**
  - by checking the FWP website at fwpwld@state.mt.us available 24-hours a day.
- The toll-free line and FWP website are updated daily by 1 p.m. MST.

Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion

Hunters harvesting a mountain lion must:

- Immediately after killing a mountain lion, hunters must cut out the proper month and day of the kill from the appropriate license and attach it to the hide in a secure and visible manner.
  - To properly validate a license, locate the appropriate month and day the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and day designations. Removing more than one month or one day designation invalidates the license.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Personally report their lion kill within 12 hours by calling the FWP Regional Office during office hours (8 am - 5 pm weekdays) in the administrative region where the kill was made. Reports can be made after office hours and on weekends by calling the Mountain Lion Reporting Number at 406-449-1065.
- Personally present the hide and skull within ten (10) days to an officer of FWP residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of:
  - inspection and recording of kill.
  - verify evidence of sex.
  - removal of a tooth for aging purposes.
  - issuance and attachment of a hide tag. The hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
  - issuance of a trophy license, which costs $50.00.
- Hunters unable to comply with the tagging and trophying requirements due to special or unique circumstances, must contact the administrative region in which the lion was killed and receive authority for tagging and trophying outside the region in which the animal was taken.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship, transport, sell or purchase any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.
- As a condition of hunting in Montana, a hunter harvesting a mountain lion must, if required by FWP, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Use of Dogs

- Dogs may be used to chase or hunt mountain lions in the winter season.
- Lion hunting and chasing is open one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district. Exceptions: hunting districts 150 & 151 are open to the use of dogs September 15 - April 14; portion of hunting district 292 (292-02) the hound training season is Jan. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005.
- Bobcat chasing is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is open. Bobcat chasing is open from two hours before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is closed. Nonresidents may not take bobcat.
- Permission is required to release dogs or chase lions on private land.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or lion hunter to release dogs on a lion track, or allow dogs to chase a lion, or hold a lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing lions. Legitimate attempts to retrieve loose dogs after legal hunting hours does not constitute a violation of this rule.
- Persons handling dogs in the field are required to have purchased a mountain lion license if hunting or a resident hound training license if only training dogs.
- Outfitters and guides will be eligible to handle hounds with only a valid conservation license by presenting their Montana outfitter or guide license and their current years' conservation license. Guides will also be required to provide the license number of the outfitter on whose license they are guiding.
- A hunter that has purchased a valid mountain lion license may legally chase mountain lion during the hunting season.

Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

Statewide Fall Hunting Season Without Dogs – October 24 - November 28

- Any legal mountain lion may be taken during the fall season, October 24 - November 28. The season will close on November 28 or upon reaching 20% of the quota established for the winter season as shown in these regulations. Use of dogs is prohibited during this season. Reporting requirements are listed under "Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion".
- Female lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, the hunter is to inform an official of FWP as soon after the kill as possible so that an attempt can be made to backtrack the lion and locate the kittens. No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed. The fall season harvest will be deducted from the winter season quota.

Winter Season - December 1 - April 14

- Female lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned

over to FWP within 24 hours (kittens are young of the year). No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- All resident and nonresident mountain lion license holders may pursue and chase mountain lions from December 1 to April 14.
- Resident and nonresident hunters may harvest a mountain lion with a valid mountain lion license within the established quotas.
- In Region One series districts nonresidents not booked with an outfitter must successfully draw a Nonresident Hunter Harvest Permit to harvest a lion with dogs.

Hound Training Season - December 2 - April 14

- A person must be a Montana resident and 12 years of age or older, or who will turn 12 years old before or during the training season.
- The cost of the hound training license is $5.
- In a portion of hunting district 292 (292-02), the training season extends from January 1 to April 14, 2005.
- Bobcat chasing is open from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is open. Bobcat chasing is open from two hours before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is closed. Nonresidents may not take bobcat.

Lion Hunting Only By Special Permit

- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license and a valid mountain lion license.
- The deadline to apply for a special permit is September 30. If applying by mail, applications must be postmarked by the US Postal Service no later than September 30.
- Hunters may apply for only one special permit to hunt mountain lions in any of the hunting districts listed below.
- Drawing results will be available the second week of October from the FWP Kalispell office for 101-02 and the FWP Missoula office for 292-02.

Portion of HD 101 - Apply Using 101-02

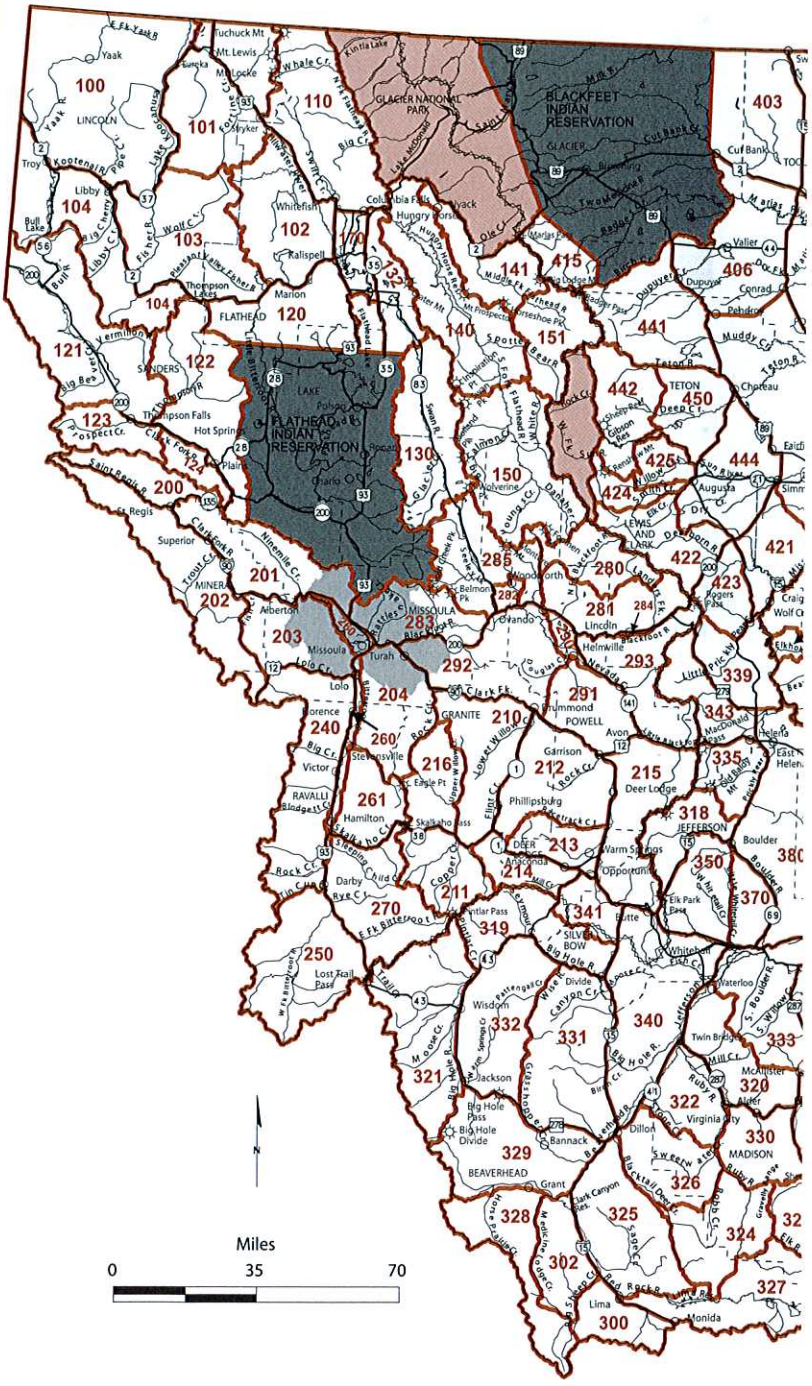
- The special permit in a portion of hunting district 101 is valid from December 1, 2004 - April 14, 2005. Hunters may ONLY hunt within the boundaries identified on a hunting map that will be mailed to all permit holders.
- HD 101-02 (Eastside Koocanusa Area) - 4 any legal lion
- Nonresidents are limited to no more than 10% of permits offered. Therefore, nonresidents may not apply for the 101-02 permits. Hunters are permitted to hunt only in the portion of the hunting district for which the permit is valid. Hunting in the permit area will continue for 101-02 permit holders throughout the legal lion season even though the quota may have been met and no other hunting is permitted in the hunting district.
- Hunters may apply for a mountain lion special permit online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com OR over the counter at any FWP regional or area office no later than September 30, 2004. Hunters also have the option of applying by submitting their name, address, phone number, ALS number, and hunting district number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee. All applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2004. A special permit application may be downloaded from the FWP website or may be homemade. Send to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell MT 59901.
- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license and a valid mountain lion license.
- Drawing results will be available the second week of October from the FWP Kalispell office.

Special Blackfoot Lion Permit Area - Apply Using 292-02

- The special permit is for one male lion.
- The special permit is valid from January 1, 2005, through April 14, 2005, and is valid for all Blackfoot lion districts, which includes hunting districts 280, 281, 283*, 284, 290, 291, 292* and 293. *Except the Missoula Special Management Area.
- Nonresidents are limited to no more than 10% of permits offered, therefore, nonresidents may not apply for the 292-02 permit. Hunters are permitted to hunt only in the hunting districts or portion of the hunting districts for which the permit is valid.
- Hunters may apply for a mountain lion special permit online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com OR over the counter at any FWP regional or area office no later than September 30, 2004. Hunters also have the option of applying by submitting their name, address, phone number, ALS number, and hunting district number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee. All applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2004. A special permit application may be downloaded from the FWP website or may be homemade. Send to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804.
- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license and a valid mountain lion license.
- Drawing results will be available the second week of October from the FWP Missoula office.

Nonresident Lion Hunting Harvest Permits (HHP)

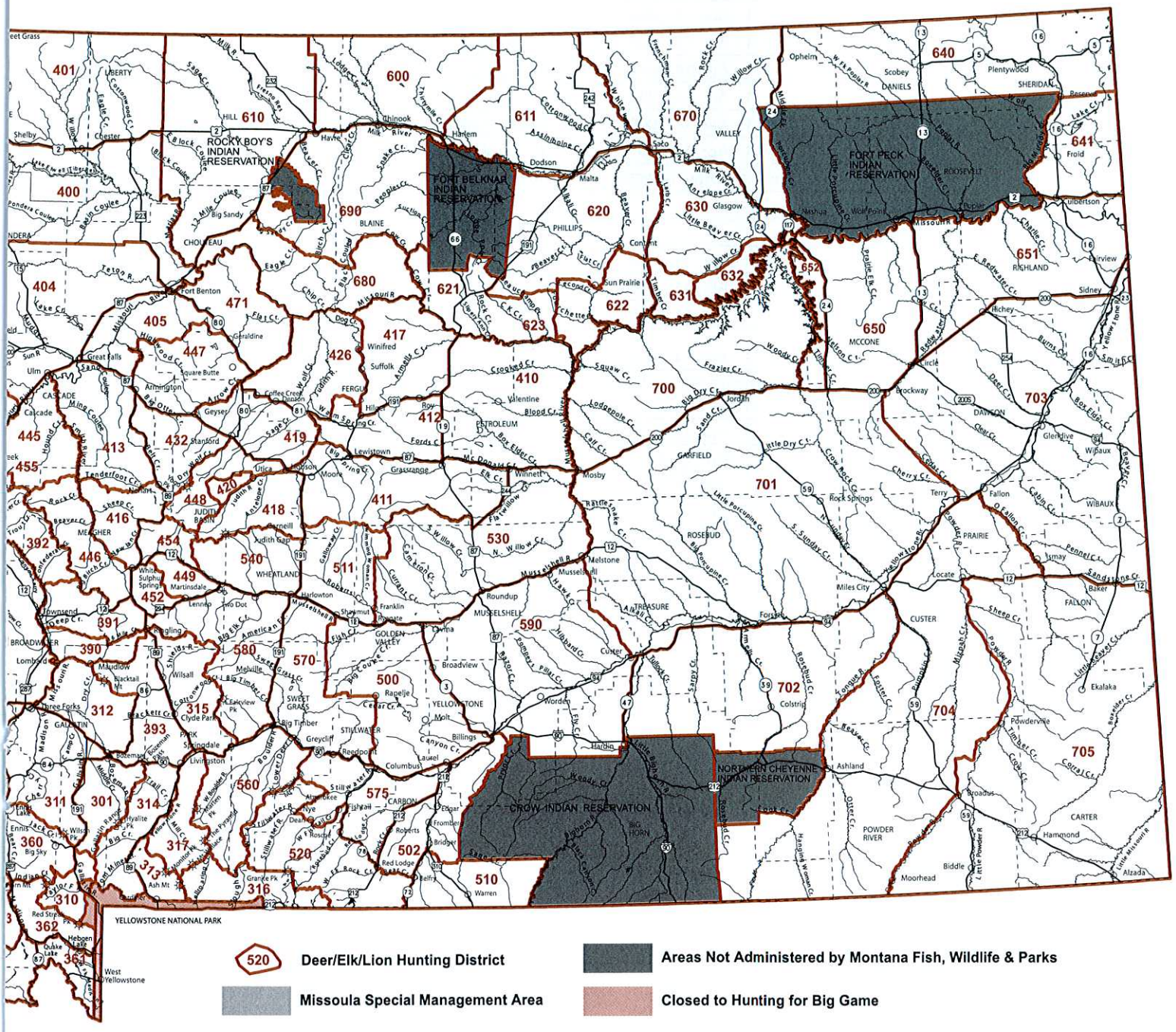
- A hunting harvest permit (HHP) is required for a **non-outfitted nonresident** to hunt with dogs and **harvest** a mountain lion in Region One (100 series districts) in northwest Montana except HDs 150 & 151. This permit, awarded by a random drawing for each Region One hunting district or district aggregates enables a nonresident to participate in the hunting season with dogs and harvest a mountain lion under the hunting district quota. The hunting of lions will close for both residents and nonresidents upon reaching the established quota or closure for each district or district aggregates.
- All hunting districts in the 100 series EXCEPT 150 & 151 will offer hunting harvest permits to nonresidents. Nonresident hunters with a hunting harvest permit are permitted to hunt with dogs in the district for which the permit is valid. Nonresidents hunting with an outfitter or guide need not apply for the following hunting harvest permits because they do not need one.



Map intended only as a guide. Please refer to the le

HD 100-00	2 HHPs	HD 110-00	1 HHP	HD 130-00	2 HHPs
HD 101-00	2 HHPs	HD 120-00	1 HHP	HD 132-00	
HD 102-00	2 HHPs	HD 121-00	3 HHPs	& 170-00	2 HHPs
HD 103-00	1 HHP	HD 122-00	1 HHP	HD 140-00	1 HHP
HD 104-00	1 HHP	HD 123-00	1 HHP	HD 141-00	1 HHP
HD 109-00	1 HHP	HD 124-00	1 HHP		

- Hunters may apply for a mountain lion special permit online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com OR over the counter at any FWP regional or area office no later than September 30, 2004. Hunters also have the option of applying by submitting their name, address, phone number, ALS number, and hunting district number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee. All applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2004. A special permit application may be downloaded from the FWP website or may be homemade. Send to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell MT 59901.
- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license and a valid mountain lion license.
- Drawing results will be available the second week of October from the FWP Kalispell office.


ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION
FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION
CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
520 Deer/Elk/Lion Hunting District
Areas Not Administered by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Missoula Special Management Area
Closed to Hunting for Big Game

gal descriptions in the Deer/Elk hunting regulations or on the FWP website www.fwp.state.mt.us for actual boundary description.

Hunting District (or groups)	Hunting Season	Final Lion Harvest Quotas		
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			Nonresident HHP Drawing Quota	
100	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	15 any legal lion	2 HHP	
101	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion	2 HHP	
Portion of HD 101 - Special Drawing. Apply Using 101-02. See Page 4	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4 any legal lion		
102	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	7 any legal lion	2 HHP	
103	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion	1 HHP	
104	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6 any legal lion	1 HHP	
109	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4 any legal lion	1 HHP	
110	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8 any legal lion	1 HHP	
120	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	10 any legal lion	1 HHP	
121	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	19 any legal lion	3 HHP	
122	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion	1 HHP	
123	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion	1 HHP	
124	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3 any legal lion	1 HHP	
130	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8 any legal lion	2 HHP	
132 & 170	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	13 any legal lion	2 HHP	
140	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	9 any legal lion	1 HHP	
141	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion	1 HHP	
150 & 151	Sept. 15 - Apr. 14, 2005	6 any legal lion		
200 SERIES DISTRICTS				
*Except Missoula Special Management Area		**TOTAL**	**Female**	**Male**
200 & 201*	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	3	3
202 & 203*	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	11	4	7
204*, 260*, 261	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	2	0	2
Missoula Special Management Area Portions of 201, 203, 204, 260, 283 & 292	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	20	10	10
Specific rules for the Rattlesnake Area of the Missoula Special Management Area are available at the Missoula Fish, Wildlife & Parks office.				
210	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	1	2
211 & 216	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5	3	2
212 & 215	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	10	6	4
213 & 214	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	2	1	1
240	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	0	3
250	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	2	0	2
270	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	1	0	1
280, 281, 284 & 293	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	0	3
282	CLOSED			
283* & 285	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	0	3
290, 291 & western half HD 292;	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	1	0	1
Special Blackfoot Lion Permit Area - Includes Garnet Lion Study Portion of HD 292. Special Drawing. Apply using 292-02. See Page 4.	Jan. 1, 2005 - Apr. 14, 2005	1	0	1
300 SERIES DISTRICT				
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5	3	
301	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	2	
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	3	
Spanish Peaks Portion of HD311	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	7 any legal lion		

Legal Description: Spanish Peaks Portion of HD311

Those portions of Gallatin County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, then southerly up the Gallatin River to its intersection with Dudley/Creek-West Fork Gallatin divide near Big Sky junction (U.S. Highway 191 and Route 64), then northwesterly up said divide to Wilson Peak, then northeasterly along the Dudley Creek-Hell Roaring Creek divide to trail 481, then easterly along said trail to Table Mtn, then northerly along the Lava Lake trail (trail numbers 445 and 77 to the mouth of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, the point of beginning.

		TOTAL	Female	Male
312 & 393	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	4	
313 & 316	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	1	
314	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	1	
315	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	
317	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	1	
318 & 350	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5	1	
319, 341	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	
Lion hunting is permitted on Fleecer and Mt. Haggin WMAs from December 1 - 15, 2004				
320 & 333	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5	2	
321& 332	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	2	
322, 326 & 330	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	2	
323, 324, 325 & 327	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	3	
331	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	3	
335, 339 & 343	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	7	3	
340	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	1	
370 & 380	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	2	
390, 391 & 392	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	7	2	
400 SERIES DISTRICTS				
400, 401, 403, 406, 415 & 441	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3	1	2
404, 421, 444 & 450	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	11	7	4
405, 447 & 471	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	2
410, 417, 419 & 426	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	9	6	3
411 & 412	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	13	8	5
413 & 432	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	4	4
416, 446, 449, 452 & 454	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	9	4	5
418, 420 & 448	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	4	4
422, 423, 424, 425 & 442	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	12	2	10
445 & 455	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	14	8	6
500 SERIES DISTRICTS				
500 & 570	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4 any legal lion		
502 & 575	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4 any legal lion		
510	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	
511	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	
520	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	4	
530 & 590	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	5 any legal lion		
540	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	4	2	
560	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	10	5	
580	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	6	3	
600 SERIES DISTRICTS				
600, 610, 620, 621, 622, 623, 630, 631, 632, 640, 641, 650, 651, 652, 670	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	3 any legal lion		
680 & 690	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	8	3	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS				
Region 7	Dec. 1 - Apr. 14, 2005	20 any legal lion		

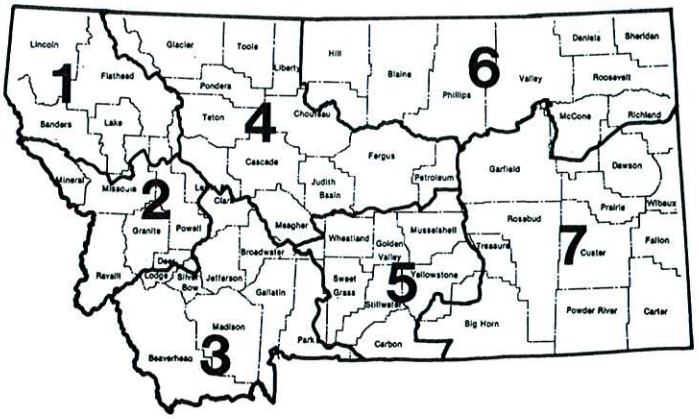
Who Do I Call?

Current Mountain Lion Harvest Status (24 hours/day - 7 days/week) **1-800-385-7826**
Mountain Lion Harvest Reporting Number..... **This is NOT a toll-free number – 406-449-1065**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks State Headquarters
1420 East 6th Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 ..... **406-444-2535**

Hunter Education **406-444-4046**
Hunter Safety Requirements **406-444-3188**
Wildlife Division **406-444-2612**
Enforcement Division **406-444-2452**
Telephone Device for the Deaf **406-444-1200**
Resident and Nonresident Licensing for fishing, upland game birds, migratory birds, black bear, and mountain lion **406-444-2535**

Visit the website: fwp.state.mt.us



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REGION 1
490 N Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 ..... **406-752-5501**
REGION 2
3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804 ..... **406-542-5500**
REGION 3
1400 South 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715 ..... **406-994-4042**
REGION 4
4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT 59405 ..... **406-454-5840**
REGION 5
2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT 59105 ..... **406-247-2940**
REGION 6
Route 1-4210, Glasgow, MT 59230 ..... **406-228-3700**
REGION 7
Industrial Site West, PO Box 1630, Miles City, MT 59301 ..... **406-232-0900**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Area Resource Offices

Butte (BARO)
1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, MT 59701 ..... **406-494-1953**
Havre (HvARO)
2165 Hwy 2 East, Havre, MT 59501 ..... **406-265-6177**
Helena (HARO)
930 Custer Avenue West, Helena, MT 59602 ..... **406-495-3260**
Lewistown (LARO)
2358 Airport Road, PO Box 938, Lewistown, MT 59457 ..... **406-538-4658**

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